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SECRETARY WOOD SUGGESTS MANY VERY DESIRABLE IMPROVEMENTS

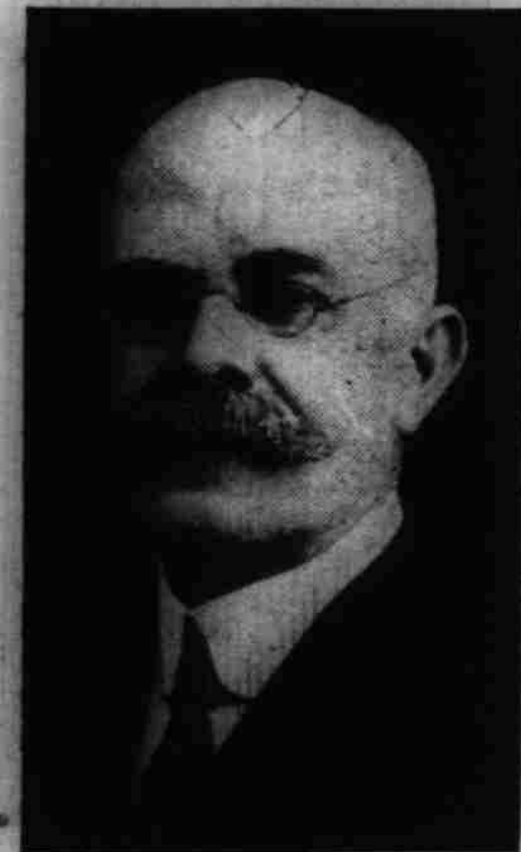
Would Bring Military and Civilians in Closer Touch Through
Automobile Club and Would Have Municipal Amusement
Pier Erected at Waikiki Beach

The organization in Honolulu of a new automobile club, the plans for which have been submitted in the report to Chairman Fred L. Waldron of the promotion committee, by H. P. Wood, secretary of that organization, will be discussed at and will form the principal item of business of a special meeting of the promotion committee this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. On account of tomorrow being Memorial Day, the meeting is being held today.

In referring to the organization of an automobile club, Secretary Wood says in his report:

"After talking over the matter with an army officer, I would beg leave to suggest that the committee recommend the appointment of a special committee to look into the formation of a new automobile club, the returns from entrance fees which should be \$100 to be applied to the building of a club house at some convenient point near the army post at Lihue. Not only are the roads in excellent condition between Honolulu and Lihue, affording a delightful outing for the motorist but by having an attractive club house where the army officers can readily meet the citizens of Honolulu in a social way, will be a means of bringing the army men and the civilian closer together. I sincerely trust that at the meeting a special committee may be appointed to look into this matter and report as to its feasibility."

Another matter which Secretary Wood has had in mind for some time is the building of an amusement pier at Waikiki, well off the shore, at some point where the bathing is not particularly good. This would be a municipal undertaking and kept under the control of the board of supervisors. In order to regulate admission a general charge of 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children should be charged, says the report. Additional income could be provided from the amusements and other concessions sold. Such a place, if properly built, well lighted and carefully maintained, would soon become very popular and bring in favorable returns. Another matter which might be well to agitate at this time, says Secretary Wood, is the creation of a tent city near the



H. P. Wood

beach to accommodate the summer crowd. The chairman's attention was again called to this matter upon the last arrival of the Sierra, by several young men who came to Honolulu at that time, bringing their tents with them. These men were put in the way of renting a strip of land near the beach.

San Francisco is making preparations for this year's Portola Festival upon which it is being planned to spend \$150,000. This festival, which occurs annually the third week in October, is supposed to celebrate the discovery of the Pacific Coast, and a full week is devoted to pageantry and merrymaking. Secretary Wood suggests that Honolulu should get ready with the plans for the 1914 carnival, which means as much to Hawaii as the Portola does to San Francisco. Secretary Wood leaves for the Coast in the Sierra on Saturday, and at the meeting this afternoon, plans will be completed for his work while on the mainland.

Dr. Clark Resigning; Kearns In

Territorial Immigration Service
To Be Reorganized Immediately—Board Decides
Plan

Dr. Victor S. Clark, territorial commissioner of immigration, has resigned, and will leave the islands within a short time. He goes to Washington to manage the department of industrial history and economics at the Carnegie Institution.

Ralph A. Kearns, secretary of the territorial board, becomes commissioner and secretary, succeeding Dr. Clark.

Raymond C. Brown, European agent, will temporarily continue his work in Europe, but it will be the plan of the board to cut down the European work in a policy of retrenchment.

There are the principal features of a reorganization scheme decided upon by the board of immigration at a meeting held at 1:30 this afternoon.

The board will carry out a strict policy of retrenchment and reduction of expenses. The reasons for this are the cutting of the board's funds by the last legislature and the somewhat unfavorable outlook for European immigrant labor, and are dwelt upon more in detail in an editorial contained in the Star-Bulletin today.

Dr. Clark himself has strongly advocated the reorganization plan as decided upon today, and had already suggested an outline of the plan to Governor Frear. The governor, Commissioner Clark and the members of the board felt that speedy steps must be taken to reorganize the immigration work on a much smaller and less expensive scale. Not only the expenses of the board's activities here, but in Europe as well will be reduced under the new policy.

Dr. Clark came to Hawaii in charge of the federal census work of 1910 in which he made an exceptionally fine record. He then returned to Washington, but the territory, casting about for an expert to handle its then rapidly-growing immigration work, chose Dr. Clark and he came back to Hawaii in September, 1910, to accept the commission of immigration. The work was enlarged and his own position more firmly established by the

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MAGUIRE WILL HAVE LOOPHOLE IS CONTENTION

Legal Feature Is Now Raised
Through Meeting of Hawaiian
Bar Association

Any criminal charges which Special Prosecutor R. W. Breckons may bring against Auditor Maguire or any other officials or persons in Hawaii county will leave a huge legal loophole for the defendants if they are brought before Judge C. F. Parsons, of the fourth circuit court at Hilo, prior to the appointment of that jurist or his successor by President Wilson.

This loophole consists of the question as to whether Judge Parsons now has jurisdiction, his term of office having expired without his reappointment, and as it involves the interpretation of the Organic Act, would permit the defendants to carry their appeal up to the supreme court of the United States.

This feature has come to light following the meeting of the Hawaiian Bar Association yesterday, when the discovery was made that Associate Justice Antonio Perry, of the supreme court, and four of the circuit judges have no legal authority to sit save as judges de facto.

President F. E. Thompson, of the association, was authorized to cable to Washington immediately, urging reappointments or appointments of new men to succeed the present officials, thus to relieve a serious and critical situation in the territory.

Unlike the governor, the territorial secretary and appointees under the governor, the association has found that the circuit and supreme court judges and officials of the federal courts in the territory are appointed for a term without the saving clause "or until their successors are appointed and have duly qualified."

This means that these officials are out of office, and under the strict interpretation of the Organic Act their offices are vacant.

Discussing the situation this morning Circuit Judge William L. Whitney, one of those whose term ended some weeks ago, admitted that officially he can serve only as judge "de facto."

"Fortunately, in my case, I handle only civil and probate matters, and I am able to dispose of the business by first obtaining the consent of both parties to a suit before beginning it. I could not do that in a criminal case, and believe I would have no jurisdiction."

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Will He Be The Next Governor?



"It looks like a dark horse now!" So mused the politicians and "insiders" this morning as the hours passed and no nomination of a governor for Hawaii came from Washington.

President Wilson was confidently expected to make an appointment today, but nothing of the kind is indicated in the dispatches from Washington.

That is why the politicians are swinging to the "dark horse" idea. They figure that as all the avowed candidates have presented themselves to Wilson without avail, the president

GRAVES OF HEROES DEAD WILL BE CARED FOR BY LIVING TOMORROW

Honolulu Will Join with Remnant of G. A. R. to Shower Honors
Upon Departed Members of Troops Who Fought for the
Union in the Dark Days of '61-'65

Flags will fly at half-mast tomorrow, and all Honolulu will turn out to decorate with wreaths of flowers the graves of those friends and relatives who have passed into the great beyond. There is, perhaps, no spot in the world better fitted for the observance of Memorial Day than is Hawaii, which, with its clear skies and perfect climatic conditions, forms a perfect stage upon which may be enacted the celebration of the year's day of commemoration.

Nearly every maternal order and other organization in the city is planning to form a section in the line of march, and to be present at the services in the Nuuanu cemetery.

Members of the Hawaiian Tribe No. 1, I. O. R. M., will assemble in Odd Fellows' building at nine o'clock for the purpose of accompanying the members of the local post to the cemetery, while all the members of the Knights of Pythias order will also meet and proceed to the cemetery to take part in the services and to decorate the graves of their deceased brothers. The local Spanish War Veterans will also turn out in full force. Those who wish to contribute flowers to the members of the G. A. R. may leave them at the Spanish War Veterans' hall on the corner of Alakea and Merchant streets. According to regulations, all flags flying throughout the city, whether on ships in the harbor, on consular buildings or other structures, should be lowered to half-mast.

Promptly at ten o'clock the members of the George W. De Long post will form in line once more in front of the capitol building and march in martial order through the streets to the Nuuanu cemetery, where they will observe rites in commemoration of their departed brothers. The death of three persons have been added to the list of the departed comrades during the past year, being Phares W. Rider, 151st Ohio Infantry; A. S. Hartwell, 55th Massachusetts Infantry, and Fred Sherman, 6th California cavalry. With these deaths, the number of those who have answered to the roll call totals forty-three.

Following is the complete program which has been arranged for the day at the Nuuanu cemetery by George W. De Long Post, No. 45, G. A. R., Department of California and Nevada.

Ritual—R. D. Ellsworth, post commander.

Prayer—N. B. Emerson, chaplain pro tem.

Reading, "Captain, My Captain"—Margaret Scudder.

Music—Hawaiian band.

President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—Leon Ebersole.

Address—George W. Smith.

Roll Call of the Dead—Fred Turrill, Sergt. Major.

Ritual—Chaplain.

Decoration of Graves—Officers of the Day E. A. Strout and comrades.

Salute the Dead—National Guard of Hawaii and comrades.

Tape—Joseph Petrinella, 1st U. S. Infantry.

"America"—Hawaiian band and audience.

Benediction.

DECLARING INSULT, JAPANESE SCORE IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR

Case of Little Nobu Mitobe To Be Carried to Department of
Commerce in Washington—Nipponese Say Character Is
Attacked

Stirred by what they declare is an uncalculated attack on the character of their countrywomen, Japanese residents of Honolulu are preparing to fight to the highest tribunal the case of Little Nobu Mitobe, a girl held now at the federal immigration station and denied admittance.

Simultaneously they are preparing to call a mass meeting to protest against a statement attributed to Immigration Inspector Edwin Farmer, who, in reviewing the case before the special board of inquiry, is quoted as making serious reflections on the virtue of the Japanese woman.

The decision of the special board, it was stated today, was made yesterday and a majority of the board of three denied the girl admittance. This was the third time admittance was denied here, the case having been twice reopened because of the special interest taken in it by the Japanese consul and others. The consul is one of those who asked that the girl be admitted.

The case promises to be a notable one in immigration circles. The girl is 22 years of age and has a sister in the territory. It was partly on account of what he called the sister's bad character that Farmer declined to vote to admit the girl.

The special board was composed of Inspector Farmer, M. J. Moore and Charles W. Durkee Jr., all of the federal immigration service. In his statement Farmer, according to a transcription of the stenographic notes, is quoted as saying:

"The question of her sister's character does have a bearing on the question of applicant's admissibility. Three people have been instrumental in bringing her here, namely, her sister, her sister's alleged husband and Dr. Oyama. That her sister and her sister's husband are not persons of good character is shown by the fact that they lived together as man and wife from 1902 to 1907, during which period the woman was the legal wife of another man." The inspector is also quoted as elaborating on his charges of bad character against the persons who brought Nobu to Hawaii, and saying "if the parties who have been influential in bringing applicant

to Hawaii are not persons of good character it is logical to infer that their purpose in bringing her here is an immoral one."

But the statement attributed to Farmer to which the Japanese particularly object is this:

"It is a well known fact that many Japanese women who are of bad character are able to conceal it from their white friends and to successfully assume a virtue which they have not. I distinctly remember several years ago in Honolulu that it was a fact of common repute that many Japanese nurse-girls after having finished their duties for the day were in the habit of going to Iwilei and practicing prostitution in the evening unknown to their employers, who considered them girls of good character and safe guardians of their children."

This is the statement to which prominent Japanese take violent exception and propose the mass meeting to voice their protest. They declare it is an attack on Japanese character and must not go unanswered.

Inspector Farmer gave three grounds for denying admittance to the girl—that she is being brought here for some immoral purpose, that she is likely to become a public charge, and that her passage has been paid for with the money of another and she has not been shown not to belong to an excluded class.

Inspector Moore, according to the report of the board's proceedings, favored admitting the girl. "We have no evidence that she is a prostitute or that she is immoral," he said. "I believe it to be in the interest of good administration for the board to admit this applicant. I submit to the majority vote."

Thus, with Farmer and Durkee outvoting Moore, the girl was denied admittance. She has retained Attorney Lightfoot and the case, it was stated today, will be appealed. Her Japanese friends say that they are confident of securing her admittance, but that the bigger question involved is that of clearing Japanese character of what they consider an insult. The application for admittance will be appealed to the department of commerce.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 3.31 cents; previous quotation 3.32 cents.

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JAPAN POLITICS REIRE GOVERNMENT ATTACKED

Opposition's Assault Because of California Controversy Results in Appeal for Advice of Elder Statesmen — Text of America's Reply to Protest Is Considered

[Associated Press Cable]

TOKIO, Japan, May 29.—With the California land controversy becoming more and more a political issue at home, the opposition is making bitter attacks on the government. As a result, the government has taken the Elder Statesmen into its confidence, submitting to them for their advice the text of Uncle Sam's reply to Japan's protest.

Union Pacific Puts Up Two Alternate Dissolution Plans

[Associated Press Cable]

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 29.—After months of negotiations with the department of justice, the Union Pacific board of directors has approved two alternate plans for dissolution of the merged Harriman railroad systems.

The first plan contemplates the selling of Southern Pacific stock held by the U. P. to the highest bidder. The second contemplates the placing of the stock in the hands of a trustee without voting power, for later distribution among Southern Pacific stockholders upon affidavit of the recipients that they possess no Union Pacific stock.

Failing to secure the approval of Attorney-General James McReynolds and the supreme court on either of these plans, the board asks that the court name a receiver to straighten out the threatened financial tangle.

Roosevelt The Model Man

[Associated Press Cable]

MARQUETTE, Mich., May 29.—Five personal friends of Colonel Roosevelt, newspapermen, today testified in his \$10,000 libel suit against George Newett, the local publisher, that Roosevelt was never profane and drank nothing whatever during his Cuban campaign as a Rough Rider.

American Wins Golf Honor

[Associated Press Cable]

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, May 29.—Harold H. Hilton, veteran golfer and former holder of both the open and amateur golf championships of Great Britain and amateur champion of the United States in 1911, again won the British amateur title today. He defeated M. F. Schmidt, the young American player who proved the sensation of the tournament, in one of the most exciting finals in the history of the event. It required an extra hole to decide the title, Hilton holing out in 3 to his opponent's 4.

1500 Passengers Miss Death

[Associated Press Cable]

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, May 29.—A great sea tragedy was narrowly averted here today when the steamship Haverford, carrying 1800 passengers, struck heavily on Cork Head. The passengers were rescued amid scenes of wild excitement.

Balkan States Finally Agree

LONDON, May 29.—It is authoritatively stated here that a truce has been reached by the warring factions in the Balkans and that a peace pact will receive the signatures of the monarchs at the head of the several different governments within the next 24 hours.

Washington Police Absolved

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—The special senate committee which has had under investigation of Major Sylvester of the local police department of charges of disorderly conduct on the part of himself and minor police officers during the suffrage parade, has completely absolved the major and the police department.

HAUSMAN WILL BE SET FREE TOMORROW

After taking the "poor convict's oath," Samuel D. Hausman, the aged Seattle man convicted several weeks ago of opium smuggling operations in Honolulu, will be liberated tomorrow morning by U. S. Commissioner C. S. Davis.

Hausman, who was caught by U. S. District Attorney Breckons in a room at the Young Hotel several months ago, with more than 100 tins of contraband drug in his possession, was said to have several thousand dollars in cash at that time. At first he openly confessed his guilt, but later employed counsel and undertook to fight the case, with the result, it is said, that he did not have a dollar when finally sentenced.

Until a few months ago Hausman had been known as a prosperous real estate dealer of Seattle.

In taking the "poor convict's oath" Hausman is relieved from serving the extra time added to the court's sentence for the costs of the prosecution. His sentence was a servitude of thirty days and that ends today.

Coincidentally Hausman's release comes the news from Seattle that James A. Ralston and Charlie Louie, suspected of complicity with Hausman in the opium smuggling traffic, have been acquitted by a federal trial jury in that city, but that Ralston was immediately taken in charge by a deputy marshal and later removed to Portland, Ore., to face another opium smuggling charge.

The jury's verdict at Seattle was a surprise to the government officials. It is reported that Ralston on the witness stand confessed he was the

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

[Associated Press Cable]

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 4.

At New York—New York 7, Philadelphia 6.
All other National League games postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 6, St. Louis 3.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, New York 5.
At Washington—Washington 5, Boston 2.
At Chicago—Chicago 3, Detroit 2.

DECORATION DAY AT WAIKIKI INN

A special dinner between 5 and 8 o'clock in the evening will be given at Waikiki Inn and the Hawaiian orchestra will play during the dinner hour and at the dance following. Strangers and friends of the hotel cordially invited.—Advertisement.

Some men find it as easy to climb a greased pole as to keep in the straight and narrow path.
A poor man is always saying he would like to be rich because of the great amount of good he could do with the money.

"back horse" for an organized opium ring, involved in a wholesale traffic extending over the entire Northwest and as far east as Chicago.